

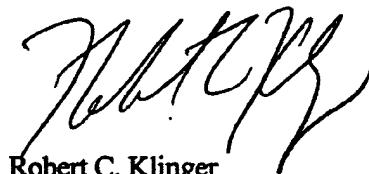
**REMARKS**

Favorable examination of pending Claims 1-5, 7-8, and 24-52 is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$325.00 is enclosed to cover the excess claims fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1752.

A terminal disclaimer in view of commonly assigned U.S. Patent 6,070,214 is enclosed along with the required fee of \$65.00.

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